

MBSS SUMMER TRAINING 2018 – AGENDA [DRAFT]

Harford Community College
401 Thomas Run Road
Bel Air, Maryland
Student Center, Room 243

Day 1: May 29, 2018

Fish Crew Leader Certification presentation and exam
Open taxonomy review – Specimen room access available throughout day

7:30 – 8:30 am	Check In/ Breakfast (provided)
8:30 – 9:00 am	MBSS training overview
9:00 – 10:30 am	Fish sampling protocol presentation*
10:30 – 11:00 am	Break
11:00 – 12:00 pm	Physical habitat protocol presentation
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch (provided)
1:00 – 2:30 pm	Field demonstration of fish sampling protocols* Field demonstration of physical habitat assessment protocols
2:30 – 4:00 pm	Field crew leader certification written exam*
5:00 pm	Adjourn

Day 2: May 30, 2018

Herpetofauna, crayfish, and mussel taxonomy presentations
Open taxonomy review – Specimen room access available throughout day; experts on hand

7:30 – 8:30 am	Check In/ Breakfast (provided)
8:30 – 10:00 am	Amphibian taxonomy presentation
10:00 – 10:30 am	Break
10:30 – 12:00 am	Reptile taxonomy presentation
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch (provided)
1:00 – 2:30 pm	Mussel taxonomy presentation
2:30 – 3:00 pm	Break
3:00 – 4:30 pm	Crayfish taxonomy presentation
5:00 pm	Adjourn

Day 3: May 31, 2018

Fish taxonomy presentation

Herpetofauna, crayfish, and mussel taxonomy exams

Open taxonomy review – Specimen room access available throughout day (except during exams); experts on hand

7:30 – 8:30 am	Check In/ Breakfast (provided)
8:30 – 10:00 am	Fish taxonomy presentation
10:00 – 10:30 am	Break
10:30 – 12:00 am	Fish taxonomy presentation (continued)
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch (provided)
1:00 – 2:30 pm	Herpetofauna taxonomy exam
2:30 – 3:00 pm	Break
3:00 – 4:30 pm	Crayfish/ mussel taxonomy exam
5:00 pm	Adjourn

Day 4: June 1, 2018

Fish taxonomy exam

MBSS Fish Taxonomy Certification overview

Open taxonomy review – Fish specimen room access available until 10:00 am

7:30 – 8:30 am	Check In/ Breakfast (provided)
8:00 – 8:30 am	Fish Taxonomy Certification overview
10:00 – 12:00	Fish taxonomy exam*
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch (provided)
1:00 – 1:15 pm	MBSS Taxonomy Champion Award ceremony
1:15 – 2:00 pm	Fish exam review
2:00 pm	Adjourn

Exams are open book. You may bring your own keys and identification guides for fish and other faunal groups. Electronic copies of the faunal keys are available online (<http://dnr.maryland.gov/streams/Pages/publications.aspx>).

* Required for Fish Crew Leader certification. A field audit is also required to complete this certification.

+ Required for Fish Taxonomy Certification. A field audit is also required to complete this certification.